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For: **RISK IMPROVEMENT TABLE, METHOD OF CREATING THE SAME, RISK CARE SET INCLUDING THE RISK IMPROVEMENT TABLE, AND RISK CARE BUSINESS SYSTEM**

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING REQUIREMENTS

**Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:


In response to the Notice to File Missing Requirements of Application dated **February 11, 2002**, enclosed for filing is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified patent application.

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In the event that this response is not timely filed, applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for any such extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. This paper is filed in triplicate.

Respectfully Submitted,

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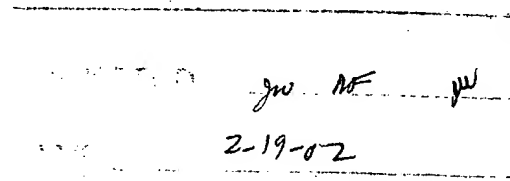
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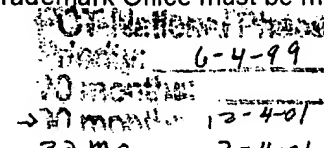
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- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

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